

**<sup>253</sup>No  $\alpha$  decay:1.62 min 2006Lo12,2004He28**

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	Khalifeh Abusaleem	NDS 112, 2129 (2011)		31-Dec-2010

Parent: <sup>253</sup>No: E=0.0; J <sup>$\pi$</sup> =9/2<sup>-</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=1.62 min 15; Q( $\alpha$ )=8411 5; % $\alpha$  decay=8 $\times$ 10<sup>1</sup> 2

<sup>253</sup>No-T<sub>1/2</sub>: Weighted average of 95 s 10 (1967Mi03) and 105 s 20 (1967Gh01,1971GhZV) <sup>242</sup>Pu(<sup>16</sup>O,5n) and <sup>246</sup>Cm(<sup>12</sup>C,5n), resp.

<sup>253</sup>No-Configuration=9/2[734].

<sup>253</sup>No-Q( $\alpha$ ): from E $\alpha$ =8004 5 and E(level)=279.7 (2004He28). 2011AuZZ list 8414 4, 2009AuZZ and 2003Au03 list 8421 8.

2006Lo12 and 2006Po10: <sup>253</sup>No produced in <sup>207</sup>Pb(<sup>48</sup>Ca,2n). Residues separated by VASSILISSA recoil separator and implanted into GABRIELA detection system at FLNR, JINR. The source was mixed with <sup>254</sup>No which made it impossible to determine the absolute  $\alpha$  decay branching ratios. Measured  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  coin,  $\alpha\gamma$  coin, conversion electrons and  $\alpha$ (ce) coin. Prompt and delayed spectra following  $\alpha$  decay of <sup>253</sup>No.

2004He28 and 2004He04: <sup>253</sup>No produced in <sup>207</sup>Pb(<sup>48</sup>Ca,2n) (92.4% enriched target). Residues separated by SHIP velocity filter and implanted into PIPS of GSI. Measured  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  coin,  $\alpha\gamma$  coin. Prompt and delayed spectra following  $\alpha$  decay of <sup>253</sup>No.

1997He29: from parent  $\alpha$  (<sup>257</sup>Rf) – daughter  $\alpha$  (<sup>253</sup>No) correlations there may be some indication that the <sup>253</sup>No  $\alpha$  decay involves the decay of two isomers. Possibly the 8063  $\alpha$  are correlated with the  $\alpha$ 's from 3.9 s <sup>257</sup>Rf. However, on the basis of the current data a final conclusion is not possible (1997He29).

2007Lo11: same group of 2006Lo12.

2011Lo06: confirmed the work of 200Lo12 and observed a new  $\alpha$ -group to a (7/2<sup>-</sup>) state at 669 keV.

Others: 2009Qi04, 2010Ye06.

Theoretical work: 2006Sh19.

The data are from 2006Lo12, unless otherwise stated.

<sup>249</sup>Fm Levels

E(level)	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup>	Comments
0 <sup>‡</sup>	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	Configuration=7/2[624].
58.0 <sup>‡</sup> 3	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	
128.6 <sup>‡</sup> 4	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	
146 <sup>†</sup>		May consist of an unresolved doublet.
209.5 5	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	Configuration=5/2[622].
254 17		E(level): calculated by the evaluator from E $\alpha$ in 1997He29.
279.80 19	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	Configuration=9/2[734].
669 3	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	From 2011Lo06. Configuration=7/2[743].

<sup>†</sup> Observed in 1997He29 with the comment of being doublet.

<sup>‡</sup> Band(A): 7/2[624].

$\alpha$  radiations

E $\alpha$	E(level)	I $\alpha$ <sup>#</sup>	HF <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
7615 30	669			
8003 5	279.80	72 18	1.6 6	E $\alpha$ : 8004 5 (2004He28); 8011 21 (1997He29), 8007 4 (2011Lo06). I $\alpha$ ,HF: assuming 90% $\alpha$ decay branch to this level and $\alpha$ decay branch=80% 20 for <sup>253</sup> No decay (2006Lo12).
8038 17	254	31 3	4.5 14	E $\alpha$ : from 1997He29.
8070 10	209.5	3.5 14	57 28	I $\alpha$ ,HF: I $\alpha$ (211 level)/I $\alpha$ (280 level)=0.049 15 (2006Lo12). E $\alpha$ : 8063 21 (1997He29), 8080 10 (2011Lo06).
8144 <sup>†</sup>	146	8 2	41 15	May consist of an unresolved doublet.

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$E_\alpha$	E(level)	Comments
8150 20	128.6	$E_\alpha$ : 8144 (1997He29).
8220 20	58.0	
8280 20	0	

† Observed in 1997He29 with the comment of being doublet.

‡  $r_0(^{249}\text{Fm})=1.48$  2.

# For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.8 2.

 $\gamma(^{249}\text{Fm})$ 

The numerical values of conversion coefficients listed here are read from figure 6 of 2006Lo12.

The electron spectrum of 2006Lo12 shows peaks at 55, 65, 80, 100, 135, 200 and 250.

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
58.0	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	58		0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			
128.6	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	71 129		58.0 0	9/2 <sup>+</sup> 7/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	8.25 12	$\alpha(\text{L})=5.92$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.702$ 24; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.626$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.484$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1224$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0197$ 3; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.29 \times 10^{-5}$ 13 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}+...)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{M}+...)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{N}+...)\text{exp}=4.0$ 18 (2006Lo12).
209.5	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	209.5 5	30 12	0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	5.60 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=4.33$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.943$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.233$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0857$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0650$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0172$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00333$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000186$ 3 $E_\gamma$ : From 2011Lo06. RI(209.5/279.9)=0.3 1 (2011Lo06). $E_\gamma$ : From 2011Lo06. Mult.: From the experimental internal conversion. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}+...)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{M}+...)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{N}+...)\text{exp}=2.8$ 22 (2006Lo12).
279.80	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	151.23 <sup>†</sup> 31	18 <sup>†</sup> 1	128.6	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.213 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1581$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0412$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01024$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00369$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00284$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000726$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001254$ 19; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.50 \times 10^{-6}$ 7 $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 151.2 4 (2011Lo01) and 151.4 5 (2006Lo12). RI(151/279.9)=0.45 2 (2011Lo06). 151 $\gamma$ in coin with $\approx 55$ -keV and $\approx 70$ -keV electrons. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}+...)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{M}+...)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{N}+...)\text{exp}=0.11$ 3 (2006Lo12). $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}<0.98$ , $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.3$ (2004He28).
		221.83 <sup>†</sup> 19	100 <sup>†</sup>	58.0	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0915	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0697$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01629$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00403$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001459$ 21 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001117$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000288$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.13 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.05 \times 10^{-6}$ 3 $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 221.8 2 (2011Lo01) and

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<u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u>	<u><math>J_i^\pi</math></u>	<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>I_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>	<u><math>J_f^\pi</math></u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u><math>\alpha^\ddagger</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
								222.0 5 (2006Lo12). RI(221.8/279.9)=2.06 7 (2011Lo06). 222 $\gamma$ in coin with $\approx 70$ -keV electrons and with $\alpha$ particles. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}+\dots)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{M}+\dots)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{N}+\dots)\text{exp}=0.04$ 1 (2006Lo12). $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}<0.17$ , $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.05$ (2004He28). No $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences observed between 151 $\gamma$ , 222 $\gamma$ and 280 $\gamma$ (2006Lo12,2004He28).
279.80	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	279.79 <sup>†</sup> 19	48 <sup>†</sup> 2	0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0555 8	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0428$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00952$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00235$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+\dots)=0.000851$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000651$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001686$ 24; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.05\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.293\times 10^{-6}$ 19 $E_\gamma$ : From 2011Lo06. $I_\gamma$ : =1.00 4 (2011Lo06). 280 $\gamma$ in coin with $\alpha$ particles. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}+\dots)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{M}+\dots)\text{exp}\alpha(\text{N}+\dots)\text{exp}=0.08$ 2, $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.12$ 3 (2006Lo12). $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}<0.35$ , $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.1$ (2004He28), $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.145$ 22, $\alpha(\text{LMN}+\dots)=0.076$ 12 (2011Lo06).
669	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	669 3	0.4 2	0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			

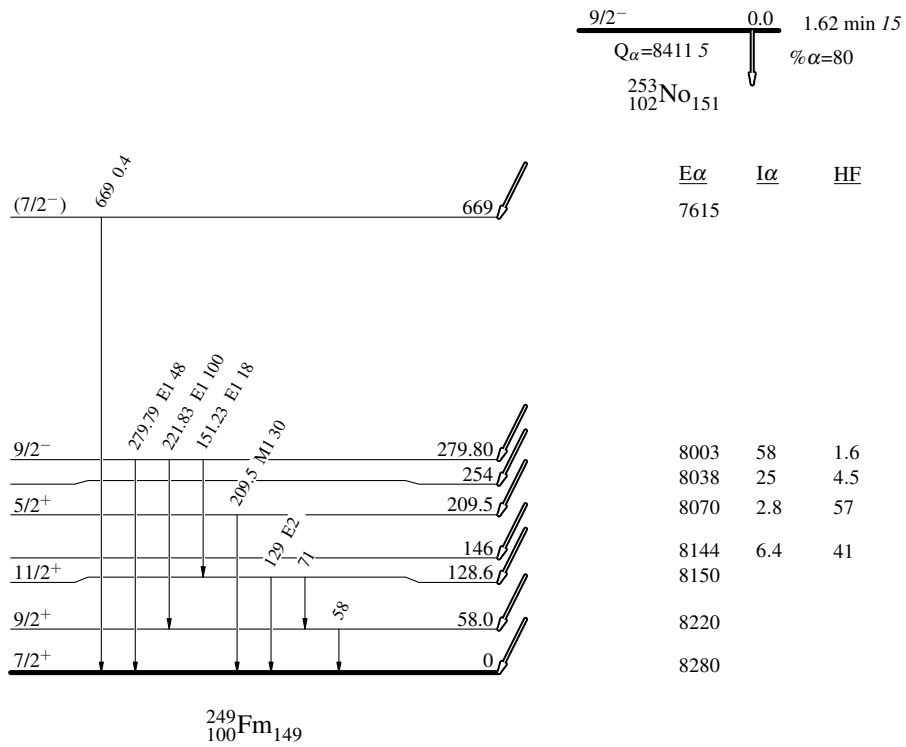
<sup>†</sup> From 2004He28. The  $\gamma$  ray also reported by 2006Lo12.

<sup>‡</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

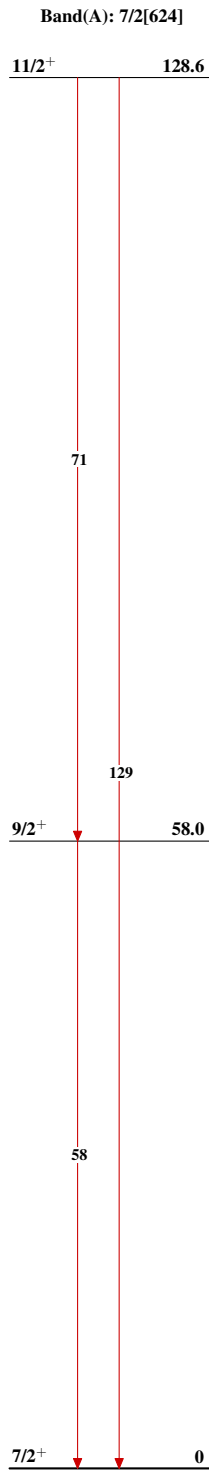
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## Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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